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JAP COMPETITION IN TEXTILE MARKETS

Danger Of A Re-Emergence Of The Cut-Price War Russians Allege Fascists Active

BEER NOT PUBLIC DANGER

Edinburgh, June 13. The Court today dismissed minor William Gilmore's £400 damages claim for a broken ankle after riding that beer spilled on a tower floor was not a public danger. United Press.

Pacific Radio Phone

By next month, when it is hoped that certain technical problems will have been solved, it will be possible to pick up a telephone at home or in the office and make a call 7,000 miles across the Pacific to any point in the United States.

Later, it will be just as convenient to contact a number in Britain from Hong Kong.

Preparations for the opening of a Trans-Pacific Radio-Telephone service have already been completed in the Colony, the only problem awaiting solution before its inauguration being a technical one at Manila through which city Hong Kong messages will be relayed to America.

Businessmen, the Sunday Herald was authoritatively informed yesterday, may rest assured that their conversations across the Pacific, even if interrupted by unauthorised persons, will prove of no value to the latter. "Scrambling" devices will be used to "chop" up words into meaningless sounds making conversations unintelligible to any one who "listens in."

Rates for calls to the Philippines and the United States have not yet been fixed.

The projected radio-telephone service to London will be relayed through Colombo. There are also plans for similar services to Macao, Canton, Nanking, and Shanghai.

Tokyo, June 14. The sale of advertising space on postage stamps is being considered as a means of raising revenue for the Communications Ministry, the Kyodo News Agency reported today. It said the new minister, Takao Miki, is also considering ads on telephone poles. Associated Press.

Tramp Shakes Up The Workhouse

Hythe, June 14. Alfred van Leeuwen, a veteran English tramp worthy of an O. Henry short story, today caused a shake-up in the Workhouse—but it cost him two months in jail.

Van Leeuwen, whose ragged clothes belied his legal knowledge, opened his attack on the law by heaving bricks through the windows of a workhouse which refused to heed him until next morning.

He then wrote a highly legal note to the King's Bench declaring that a 16-year-old order from the Health Ministry required the institution to provide him with bread, margarine and tea.

"If this workhouse master had been doing his duty this offence would not have occurred but I must inform the court that this master is not carrying out the order of the Ministry and I was in duty-bound to take the law into my own hands," he wrote.

Edwin F. Webb, County Public Assistance officer, admitted defendant had "exposed a weakness which called for an investigation."

A warning against the re-emergence of Japanese cut price competition in the world textile markets was made by Mr. Wentworth Schofield of Oldham, when the annual meeting of the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce resumed in London today.

"We agree that Japan should play her part in alleviating the shortage of cotton goods throughout the world, but cheap labour and the low standards of the Orient are far more likely to cause unemployment and depression in Britain through putting textiles on the world markets at lower cost than British goods," he said.

Mr. W. L. Jones of Manchester said that cheap foreign goods had caused the depression in the cotton trade of Lancashire before the war, and it would be a tremendous calamity if that recurred.

Colonel C. J. Hirst of Glasgow said that the commercial morality of Japan was of a very low order and the Japanese Government before the war took no steps to deal with intentional imitations and other frauds.

A Black Day

False lengths, weights and wrong trade marks were almost universal and had the connivance of the Japanese Government.

"I hesitate to think what will happen when the Allied Control Council is taken away. If they are free to start their infamous practices again, it will be a black day for British trade."

A resolution, that the development of industry in the enemy countries should be balanced by the Allied Control Commissions so that when countries recovered their independence their economy would not impair employment in the other parts of the world, was passed. —Reuter.

The Old Clique

Lake Success, June 14. Russia charged that the American-controlled Japanese Government is "closing its eyes to Fascist activities" and that the "old Japanese military clique" is in power.

The charge was made by Soviet delegate Vladimir Koretsky at a session of the Drafting Committee on the United Nations Commission of Human Rights.

Koretsky said the Soviet press was particularly interested in how Democracy was working in

"STOP THE JAPANESE"

Shanghai, June 14. In an editorial "Stop the Japanese" John Powell in the "China Weekly Review" said today that Japan must pay reparations according to the Potsdam agreement, even if Japan's people starve.

He said: "They'll not starve if the country is thoroughly demilitarised and democratised."

He added: "A civil government exercising common sense is needed in Japan... it is high time to get rid of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his small coterie composed mainly of mediocre old friends dating back to the Philippine Army post-days."

Powell said Japan's aspirations for a foothold in the Ryukyu and special immigration rights in Formosa "are straws in the wind," showing the plan to restore Japan to its former position of strength, a level which allowed Japan to follow an aggressive policy and engulf one defenceless country after another.

"SCAP, whether on its own initiative or otherwise, has launched a programme of reconstructing Japan's industrial potential to the menace and detriment of the other Pacific countries." —Associated Press.

The Weather

Pressure is high E of Japan and is a ridge extending from the Pacific anti-cyclone to Malaya. Depressions over Manchuria and Mongolia are moving NE. A vigorous trough on which depressions are forming stretches from the Gulf of Tonkin NE to Chekiang, thence E to the Bonin.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds, fresh at times; weather, cloudy, with occasional showers but some fair intervals during the afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's Weather:—

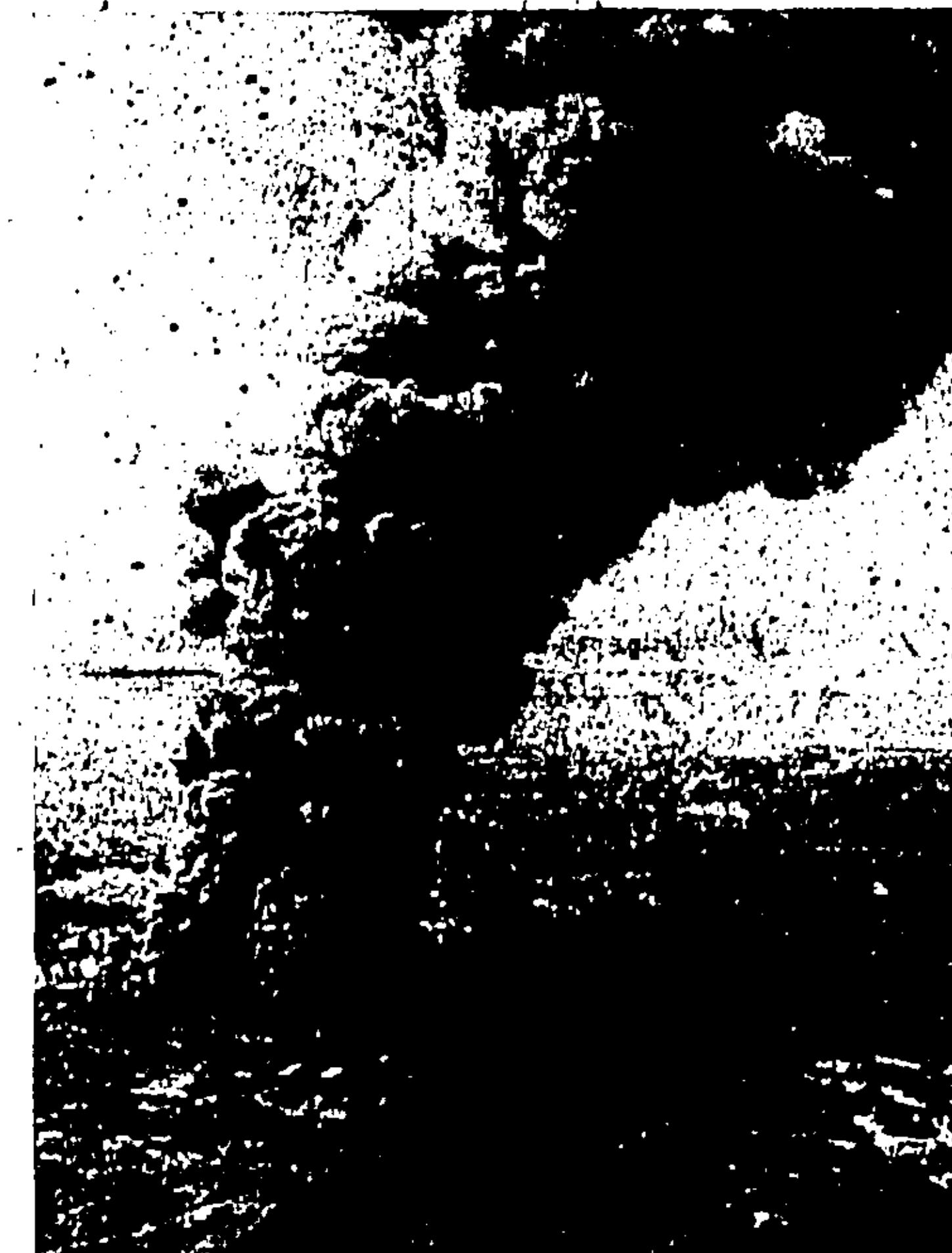
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Rainfall: 2.0 mm. = 0.08 inch. Total
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an average of 750.6 mm.
Readings at
10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at m.d. 1008.4 mb.
Equal. 29.75 mb.
Dew Point. 78.5 deg. F.
Wind Direction. NNE. SWW.
Wind Force. 10. 16 knots.

Flood Damage At Bradford



While people in the South of England were basking in the sun and almost revelling in a temperature of 86 deg., it was 30 deg. cooler in the North. Heavy thunderstorms caused flood damage in Bradford, Yorks., as can be seen from this photo taken on Saturday, May 31. (Associated Press Photo.)

Big Rubber Dump Blaze



At the height of England's recent heat-wave, fire broke out in a big Government rubber dump at Crowthorne Road, Millham Junction, Surrey, on June 2nd, causing the most spectacular pall of smoke over London since the "Blitz." More than 30 fire engines were rushed from all parts of South London to fight the fire, which spread rapidly. This aerial photo was taken shortly after the fire started. (Associated Press photo.)

Fiend Poisons 17 Women

Paris, June 13. The Mayor of Macon today asked the French National Surete to search for a "fiend" suspected of poisoning 17 women after operations in the gynaecological section of the Macon Hospital.

All the women, according to hospital records, showed the same symptoms—the day after the operation, they lapsed into a coma, then their reflexes ceased, their pulse slackened and they died. The last death was on March 25 and the first was over three years ago.

Hospital doctors said that at first they assumed at first that the deaths were due to operative complications, but they became suspicious when each victim showed the same symptoms. The operations were performed by four different surgeons.

The Surete said only that it was working on the case after the Macon Mayor asked for a warrant "for the arrest of a person or persons unknown" because of the deaths in the hospital under suspicious circumstances.

However, Professor Claude Griffon, director of the Toxicological Laboratory in Paris, who examined the last victim, said: "There is reason to believe all these poor women were poisoned. I cannot imagine why anyone would have wanted to do it and we must work very cautiously." —United Press.

WINDSOR HOUSE



Another Revolt In Sinkiang Looms

Nanking, June 14.

Loss of effective Chinese control of a large part of Northern Sinkiang is held possible today as official sources made available to the press fuller information on the Outer Mongolian invasion of the northwest border province. The Outer Mongolian attacks, ostensibly intended as reprisal against the Chinese capture of eight Outer Mongolian soldiers, are showing signs of developing into a serious border dispute requiring complicated diplomatic wrangles between China and the Soviet-sponsored Mongolian People's Republic.

The border has not yet been defined and if the Outer Mongolian decide to stay where they are the Chinese Government will be placed in a precarious position. Resort to force to oust them would lead to serious consequences.

According to the latest information, the Outer Mongolian invasion has been given impetus by anti-Chinese forces in Northern Sinkiang where a second "I-ning" revolt against Chinese authority seems in the offing. Conflicts between pro-Soviet and pro-Chinese factions have been going on since February, ending in the ousting of pro-Chinese Commissioner Usman from the northern portion of Anhui area.

The Outer Mongolian invasion seems to have the dual purpose of driving out Usman (thus wresting the Anhui area which is reported to be rich in uranium deposits) and of pushing the Mongolian boundary further into Chinese territory. Official reports here are correct.

According to a Chinese source, as the situation at present stands, China has already lost effective control of I-ning and a large part of the Anhui area. I-ning is ruled by pro-Soviet and Soviet-trained Lirilhan. His leading supporter is Ahomian-chang, Vice-Governor of Sinkiang. The latter, pro-Soviet and trained in Moscow, had steadfastly refused to permit Nanking-appointed Governor Musset to assume his post.

Maladministration

Observers said the troubles in Sinkiang originally started with the maladministration by

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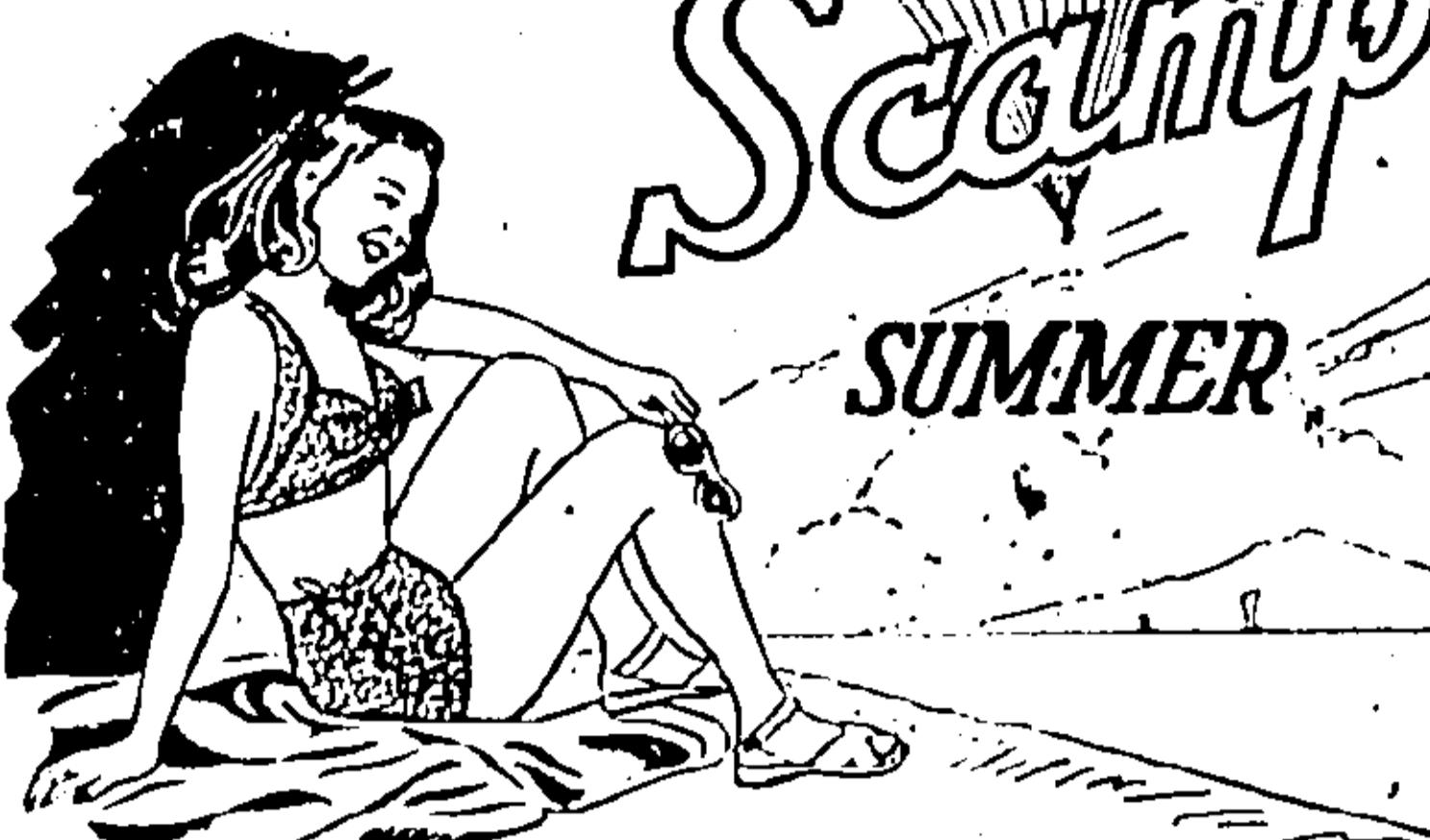
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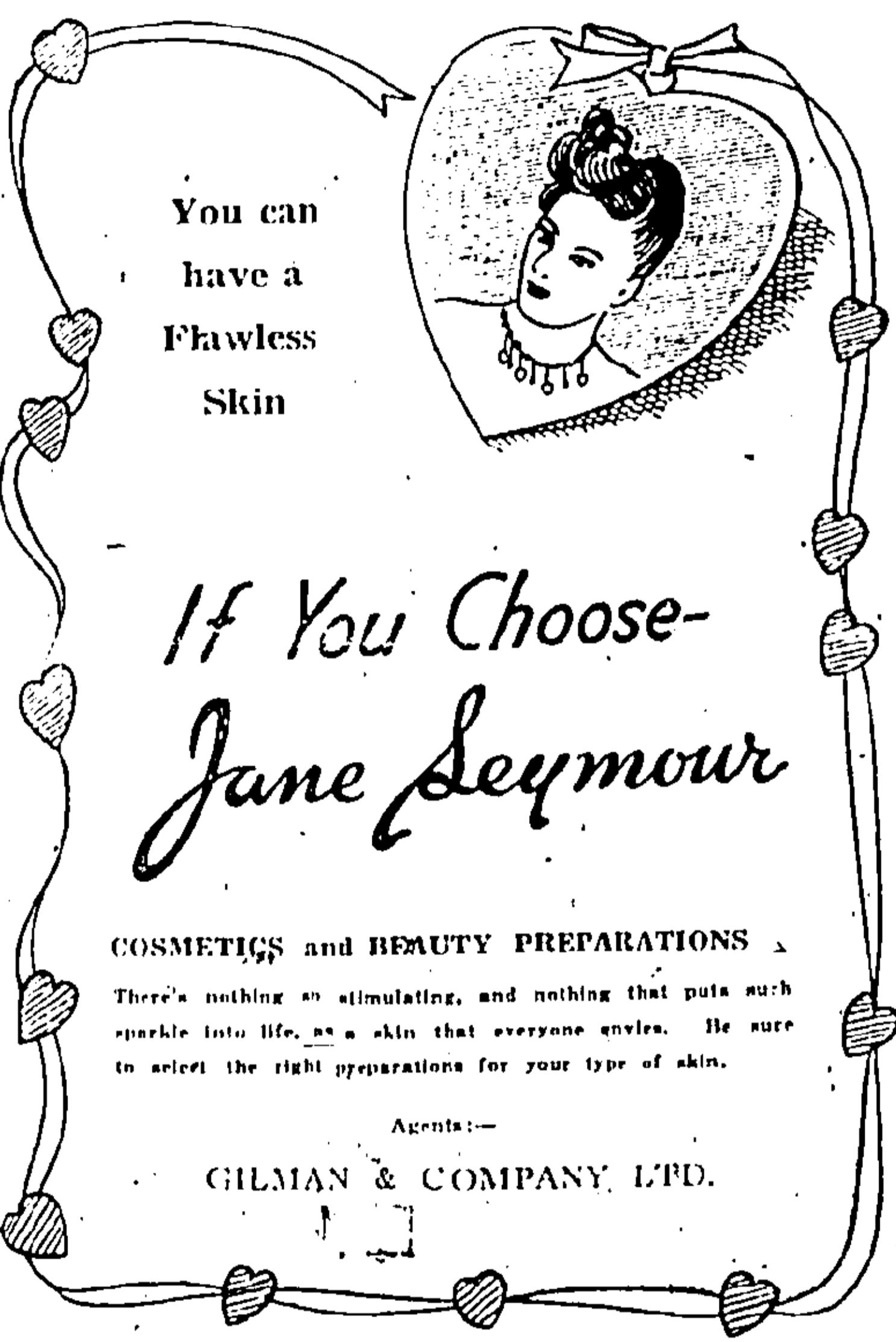
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June 16—Concert, Tel. H. 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

June 16—H.K. & Whampoa Dock annual meeting, noon.

June 20—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.

June 24—Sandakan Light & Power Co. (1922) Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., annual general meeting noon.

July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.

Illuminated Footwear

Canton's shoemakers have contributed their share towards women's present day fashions in the form of illuminated evening footwear, says the vernacular press.

The fashion, adds the reports, has already invaded Hong Kong where dancing hostesses have initiated the style.

The heel contains a small dry battery which serves to illuminate a colourful design made of glass fixed slightly above the toe-cap.

DECREES
NISI GRANTED

Two cases were heard at the Divorce Court yesterday when Mrs. Gladys May Schater was granted a decree nisi to be made absolute in six weeks against her husband Nelson Cameron Schater, on the grounds of desertion.

The parties were married at Perth, Australia, in 1929.

A decree nisi was granted in the case of Mrs. Ethel Maud Summer in the case against her husband Charles Henry Summer on the ground of adultery. The marriage took place at Great Ilford, Essex, in 1917. Mr. H.J. Armstrong appeared for the petitioners in both cases.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Messrs. Ho Feng Company, \$100.00, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ju Cheung, \$1,000.00, Club de Recreio, \$250.00, Stanley V. Boxer Esq., \$100.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, \$500.00, Army Canning Corporation Ltd., \$200.00 and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adamson \$500.00. Total \$2,750.00.

Hong Kong Government contribution \$2,750.00, received to June 13, \$505,574.00.

Grand Total \$591,074.86.

CAPITAL INCREASE

The Directors of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Garden Company Ltd. announced that at a forthcoming Extra-ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders it will be recommended that the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to \$50,000,000, and that the Issued Capital of the Company be increased to \$9,000,000 by the issue of 90,000 new shares of \$50 each at a premium of \$50 per share.

Readers' Letters

CWT

Newscasts

Sir.—I advocate that the news given daily at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. as regards our local announcements, be retarded to the hours of 1.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. respectively. This will enable me to take full advantage of the soporific qualities of those highly cultured voices that emanate from my radio, thus aiding my digestion after the midday meal and preparing my mind and body, for a restful night's sleep during these hot months.

Not for one moment would I suggest that we emulate the soul-stirring manner of delivery as given by the pre-war announceurs of X.M.H.A. Shanghai China, or the calm, impersonal, yet clear dictation of B.B.C. announceurs and the breezy yet forceful and clear voices that are to be heard from Australia; rather would I suggest that as we read in the newspapers everything that is told us during those sessions that those news be solely confined to local news, and, whether reported, with the reservation of course, that there is sufficient local news to warrant it.

The Captain, having previously told C.W.T. that his crew would not go to Shanghai, returned to Hong Kong, and, by such action, possibly averted mutiny. On reporting to C.W.T. he was told abruptly that his services were no longer required.

It is a serious offence for any person to "clean" a ship for a certain port with the intention of proceeding to a different port than the vessel "cleared" for. C.W.T. must have known that this was a serious offence. Apparently, the Captain of the "Iris" cannot take legal action against C.W.T. but to the best of my belief the master has been officially presented to the Government and I eagerly await Government action.

Now, let us see what British Justice really can do, or may C.W.T. operate as they wish, with complete disregard for international or local regulations.

NAUTA

INDIGESTION.

PALMER SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR
Notice Of Appeal Lodged

was specifically drawn by his accountant after Feb. 15 to a deficiency of \$3,000 in cash in the accounts, (and it must be accepted that Ng was the first person to mention this figure. Ng was the book-keeper, who having added up his books, gave the accused to understand that the production of \$3,000 in cash would balance those books), it is the accused who correlates this for some reason with the MELCO transaction at least three weeks earlier and instructs Ng to make a fictitious entry of \$3,000 to balance his accounts.

"That would satisfy Ng. He did not keep the cash. All he was concerned with was balancing the two sides of his books.

Again this entry of \$3,000 in the ledger gave no indication as to where the money came from, and naturally there was no corresponding CWT receipt issued, otherwise that would have upset the position again.

"If \$2626 or \$2923 of the MELCO cheque was really used to pay the 'Wan Hung' together with the other \$10,000, why were these figures not entered up, why \$3,000? Again the net result of all this was that, although the book-keeping would not pass muster at an audit, there was no immediate prospect of that; and so far as the books of accounts of the CWT organisation was concerned (bearing in mind the chaotic state of the stock sheets on the barge), there was no possible means (short of an enquiry of this nature when witnesses have come forward to speak on events within their knowledge) of showing that \$10,614 of CNRRA properly had been disposed of.

"And the accused's reasons for all this are that he did not regard the deal as final, although on Feb. 18 he knew to a cent the value of the goods which MELCO had agreed to accept, had accepted, and had paid for, and no indication was given by him to Fletcher or by Fletcher to him between Feb. 18 and March 28 that there should be any variations in the original contract of sale, no indication to Fletcher of any anxiety on the score of keeping \$7,000 of CNRRA money in his pocket because of a fear that Fletcher, his friend, might turn round at any moment of the day and demand the return of the money because it might be sought by MELCO, after inspecting, examined, contracted and paid for these goods, to repudiate or at least vary their contract.

"I wonder what the position would have been if Fletcher had wanted the whole deal called off and the full amount of \$10,614.46 returned to him. Palmer, on his own showing, only had \$7,614.46 to return. And this brings us to the next point. The accused admits keeping that \$7,614.45 in his possession until March 28. That was his idea (to use defence counsel's phrase) of a suspense account.

Conflict Of Motives

"But surely we have a conflict of motives here. Firstly, we have a desire by the defence to show that this contract with MELCO was a gentleman's agreement, on a friendly basis between friends. It follows that that is even although the contract has been varied or even repudiated, Fletcher would (Continued on Page 3)

Accidents Must Be Reported

"It is the duty of every driver to report an accident, however mild it may be," said Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday when convincing Ho Chan-kwong, motor car driver, on two charges, one of failing to stop after an accident and the other of failing to make a report to the Police after an accident.

He was fined \$400 on both charges.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector K. McLennan, prosecuting, said that on the morning of June 11, information was received to the effect that a small boy, Wong Chun-loi, aged 14 years, had been knocked down in Queen's Road West near Bonham Strand. No report had been made to the Police. It was fortunate, however, that a bus Inspector, Choy King-chow, had noted down the number of the vehicle involved and this was given to the Police.

When questioned by the Police, both the driver and owner of the car denied all knowledge of the accident. They were asked to attend at the Traffic Department to make a statement. On attending at the Traffic Department, the driver and owner of the car changed their story and admitted having knocked a small boy down. They said that a report to the Police was not necessary, as the accident was only a slight one. Neither the driver nor the owner alighted from the vehicle to ascertain the extent of the injury caused to the boy, who had been admitted to Hospital.

After fining defendant, the bus Inspector for his public-spirited action in noting down the number of the vehicle and notifying the Police.

ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT

Lau Chan yee, rickshaw puller, was yesterday sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment when found guilty by Mr. F.X. d'Almada as an accessory after the fact to larceny.

Defendant was charged with the larceny of a cigarette case from James Garriss and the sum of \$20 from J. Royce near the Royal Naval Yard on June 12.

Defendant denied having committed the larceny and said that the cigarette case which was found in his possession had been placed in his pocket by some unknown person.

SPITTERS FINED \$20

Wong Wui-hing, who was seen by Mr. F.X. d'Almada splitting in the First Court, Central Magistracy, on Friday, was yesterday fined \$20.

Kwan Tang, pork stall boy, who was arrested by a Health Officer for spitting in the Central Market, was also fined \$20 by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Dr. Pteh Wu has resigned from his post as chief surgeon and concurrently assistant medical director of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital in Happy Valley. He will be devoting all his time exclusively to private practice and charity work.

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong will meet next Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. W.J. Liddle will speak on "Nepal, the Land of the Gurkhas."

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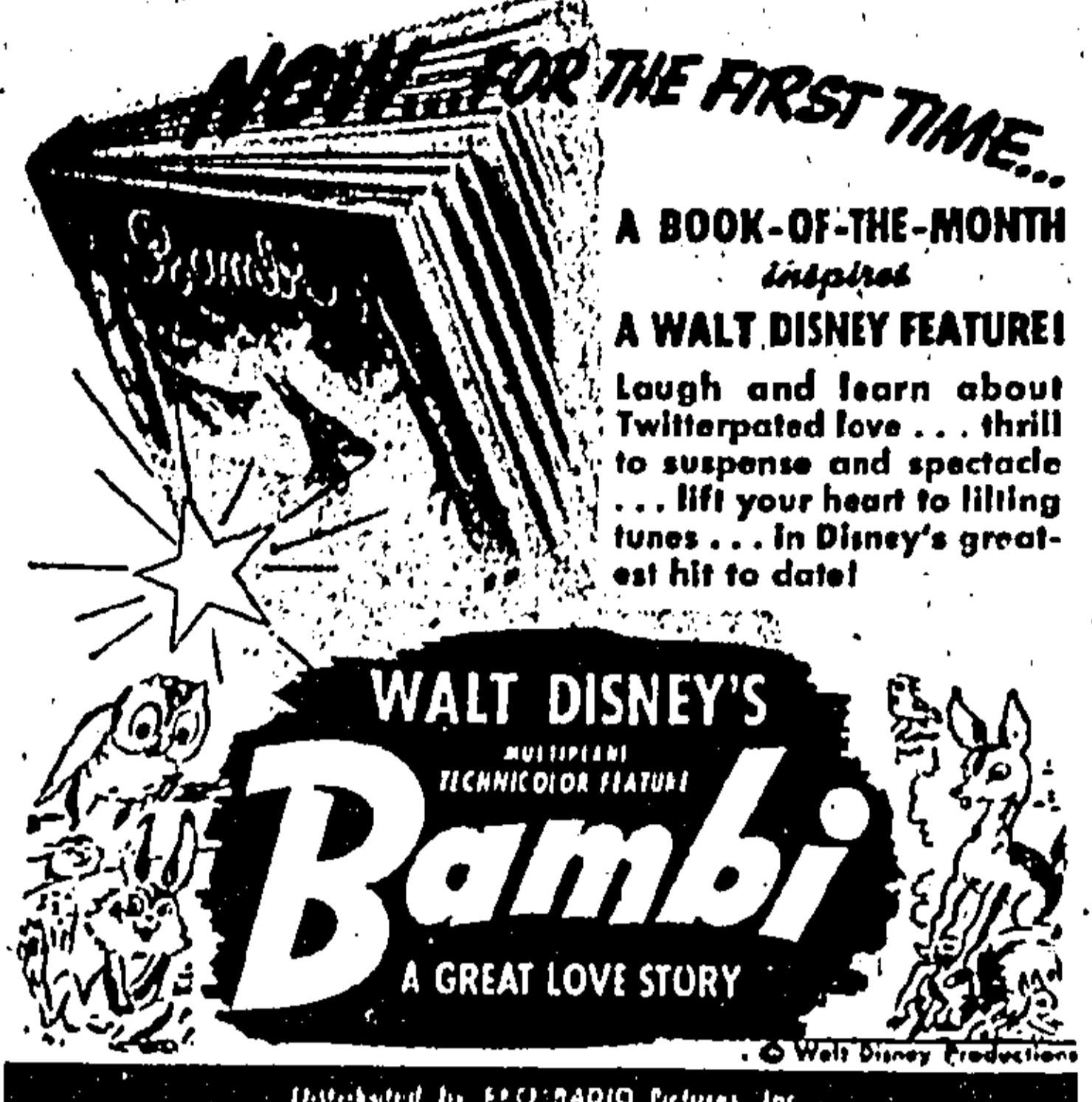
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Undemocratic Northern Ireland

Commons Attack On Irish Tories

London, June 13. An attack on the Northern Ireland Government for alleged undemocratic practices was made in the House of Commons at Westminster today during the second reading, which was given without division, of the Northern Ireland Bill.

The bill extends the powers of the Ulster Government to deal with schemes of social services, highways, bridges and inland waterways, many of which are linked with Eire.

About 200 Labour Members and a few Liberals had put down an amendment, declining to give the second reading, but eventually it did not move it.

They considered the bill itself mainly harmless and their chief purpose was to draw attention to the "Ulster Tories" — "Tory aristocracy exercising dictatorial measures right on our own doorstep."

The chief target of criticism was the special powers taken by the Northern Ireland Government to deal with the Irish Republican Army. Mr. George Bing (Labour Member for Hornchurch) said there was something undemocratic about a Government which possessed such powers.

Democracy A Farce

Imprisonment without trial or exile without hearing awaited opponents of the Northern Ireland Government. Religious sectarianism was everywhere rife and was encouraged even by members of the Cabinet.

The Ulster Government, Mr. Bing said, pursued a policy of giving plural business votes and taking away votes from the ordinary man in the street. Returned soldiers were due for disfranchisement because they could not find a separately rated building in which to live. In such conditions democracy became farce.

Anthony Mulvey, Irish Nationalist and one of the 13 Northern Ireland Members of Parliament at Westminster, said the position in Ulster was the most undemocratic in the British Empire. He contended that out of all Europe only in Northern Ireland was there a religious bar to public employment.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, Ulster Unionist Member for County Antrim, "utterly, completely, absolutely and categorically" denied the charge of persecution of the Roman Catholic minority. He suggested, however, that the Special Powers Act, which admittedly infringed the liberty of the subject, should be reviewed annually.

Test Of Sincerity

Winding up the debate, the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, speaking, he said, as a private Member, considered Sir Hugh's suggestion of automatic review otherwise. It would, he said, relieve the House of some of its anxieties.

Both Ede and Northern Ireland Mr. Ede said, had approached his department with the wish that the economic cooperation contained in the bill should be enshrined in the Statute Book. This, Mr. Ede added, was a considerable advance all should welcome.—United Press.

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Montreal, June 13.

A 31-year-old unmarried mother today told the police she threw her seven-year-old daughter to her death in Richelieu River even as the child pleaded that she would "behave from now on."

The mother, Colette Proulx, said in a written confession: "All I heard was Mamie Mamie" after she picked up the child, Angel Chanel, kissed her and threw her into the water.

"I took her for a walk along the river at Richelieu," the mother said. "I told her she was a very bad girl. Angel said she would behave from now on. She said she wanted to kiss me. So I took her up in my arms for the kiss. Then I threw her into the river."

The child, whose body was found in the river last Wednesday, was believed at first to have drowned accidentally. A reported suitor of the woman, who had been told the child had been placed in an institution as a "nuisance," noticed the news items of the death and notified the police.

The woman will be charged formally with murder.—United Press.

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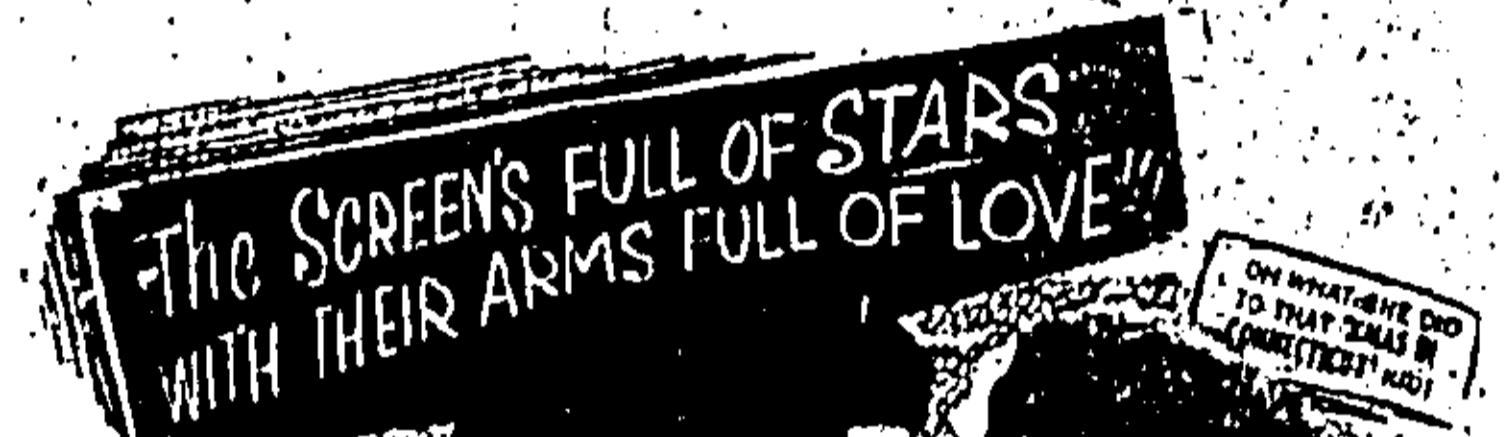
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U.S. Warning To Rumania

Washington, June 13.

The United States has warned Rumania that prompt, adequate and effective compensation will be expected if American businesses in Rumania are unable to continue to manage their affairs as a result of the recent industrial legislation passed by the Rumanian parliament, the State Department announced today.

The statement said that Rumanian authorisation for government control of production, distribution, domestic and foreign trade, prices, wages, profits, investments and credits is "so far-reaching that it may well result in nationalisation without compensation."

The United States Mission in Bucharest, added the statement, had already made representations to the Rumanian Government regarding one measure, reserving all rights on behalf of American interests in Rumania, and stating that "prompt and effective compensation will be expected if American management is unable to continue."—Reuter.

CHINESE MINISTER IN ENGLAND

London, June 13.

Accompanied by his wife, the Chinese Vice-Minister of Communications, Dr. H. H. Ling, arrived by air at Poole, in Dorset, tonight. He is on his way to Switzerland to attend the 14th session of the International Railway Congress.—Reuter.

Rumours Of War

Berlin, June 13.

A Soviet spokesman identified by the Soviet-controlled Berlin radio as Major Savaliev again warned the German people against placing any credence in rumours of impending war between the United States and the Soviet Union. Savaliev repeated the substance of his broadcast to the German people of June 1.

He categorically denied that a new war is imminent apparently in an effort to stifle wild rumours. These rumours at present dominate most conversations among the Germans.

He said there is no possibility of another war because:

"1. Neither American nor British nor Russian mothers who suffered so much in the last war would tolerate another war.

"2. No government today can force its people to go to war against their will.

"3. Progressive forces in all countries have the support of one power without whom no international decisions can be reached, namely the Soviet Union."—United Press.

THE MASTER SPEAKS: EXCLUSIVE

Bradman: When I Had The Jitters

By Don Bradman

Continuing his Series, Special to the "Sunday Herald"

I doubt if I shall be privileged to participate in any more soul-stirring Cricket Tests against England—but at least I hope to see some.

I'm sure they are far more exciting for the spectator than the player.

One could argue for hours, without getting anywhere, as to which was the greatest-ever Test Match.

I don't propose to discuss events which happened long ago, but within my own memory I would say the greatest, unquestionably, was the fourth Test at Leeds, in 1938.

After drawing at Nottingham and Lord's, and with the Manchester Test washed out, Hammond, as usual, beat me for the toss at Leeds, and England batted first on what appeared to be an easy wicket.

Barnett Shines

Our team bowled and fielded with such fine purpose, however, that we dismissed England for 223, and up to this stage the pitch did not favour the bowlers. We batted before stumps on

the Friday, losing one wicket, and I sent in Barnett (Victorian keeper and left-hand batsman) just before the close of play to hold the fort. This move played a big part in our victory, for Ben stayed there over two hours and made 57, his highest Test score.

On the Saturday Australia fared badly, excepting Barnett and myself, and I personally found no difficulty with the wicket.

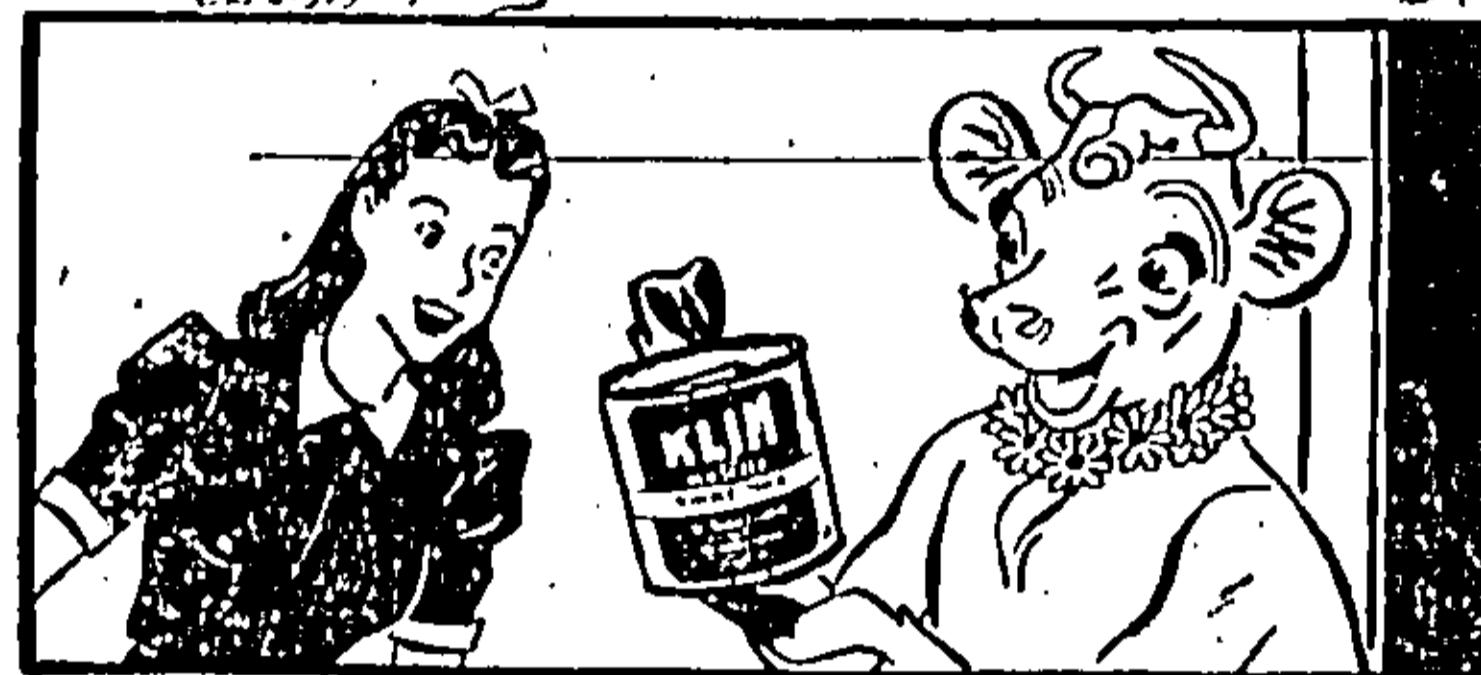
Our main trouble was the light, for it became so dark I could quite clearly see matches being lit by smokers in the grandstand. At least, I presumed they were smokers. Maybe Neville Cardus was one of the culprits, for he wrote that if we didn't soon appeal against the light he would, as he couldn't see to write.

My Threats

Mervin Waite was battling with me at the time and he wanted to appeal, but I threatened him with dire penalties if he did. Rain was in the offing, and I preferred to bat on, losing wickets if need be, to gain what might be precious time.

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The Jitters

us a terrific fright by getting 3 quick wickets, and only splendid batting by Hassett kept him at bay.

The excitement was terrific. The ground was full, there were thousands of people outside clamouring to get in, and our manager (Bill Jones) could not bear the strain and went for a walk among the people outside.

After my dismissal I, for the only time in my life, could not bring myself to watch, but paced up and down in the dressing room eating bread and jam and drinking copious quantities of tea, while O'Reilly, padded up, but hoping against hope he wouldn't have to bat, kept me company by helping wear out the floor covering on the opposite side.

The wicket was really bad, and Wright and Bedser were on top. Miller was our main hope, and when Bedser beat him three times in succession, it looked ominous I sent a message to Miller to attack because we couldn't hope to win simply by staying there.

The crowd gasped when suddenly he lifted Bedser over mid-off for four and then twice lifted him over mid-on. Almost in an instant the match was won.

The break was only a matter of minutes before we resumed and our batsmen got the runs. What a match!

The fifth Test of the last series, played at Sydney this year, which is still fresh in our minds, was another dramatic match I shall always remember, but only those present can testify to the intensity of the last half-hour's play.

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Smoke Your Penicillin

Rochester, N.Y., June 13.

A revolutionary—and much more pleasant—method of administering penicillin, by "smoking" rather than injection, has been perfected by two University of Rochester medical school faculty members.

No more will it be necessary to subject to those unpleasant shots, said Drs. George V. Taplin and Fred A. Bryan. Under their technique, the drug is ground into microscopically fine dust and inhaled without discomfort with an equally good effect. The dust, when blown into the air, looks like smoke.

The two physicians revealed they developed their new method to overcome the "wasteful and laborious" means of administering modern drugs by the "aspiral" principle—vaporising solutions of them for inhalation.

The "smoke" method, they declared, requires smaller amounts of penicillin to produce a concentration of the drug in the blood. Furthermore, they said, the concentration will last longer, even up to 24 hours. Other methods last only about three hours.

Thus, one dose of the drug by inhalation of the "smoke" is equivalent to eight hypodermic injections at three-hour intervals.

The new method has an added advantage in that the powdered penicillin will retain its potency for three years. Solutions of the drug must be kept in extremely cold temperatures and even then lose their strength within a week.

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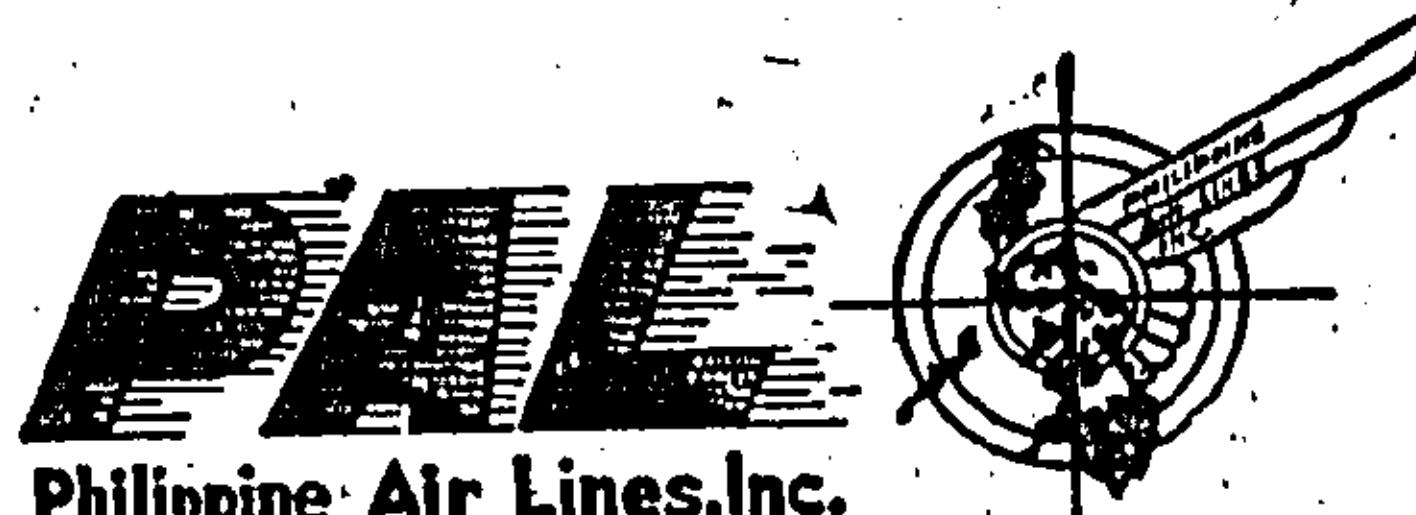
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AMBULANCE SERVICES

For a city of its size, Hong Kong has, by and large, probably one of the least efficient accident services in the world. No-one is particularly to blame and it is not necessary to go deeply into an analysis of the reasons for this state of affairs. The faults are little ones but they are precisely the faults that led to frequent complaints in pre-war days: ambulances attached to hospitals are reserved for conveyance of pre-strangled hospital cases; ambulances attached to Fire Brigade stations and assigned responsibility for the prompt handling of street accidents and emergency cases sometimes do their work as it should be done, and sometimes do not. Victims of street accidents are, if not often, far too often, left lying unattended long enough to stir observers to exasperation and protest. Whether the fault is that of an uninstructed telephone clerk, or whether that of the system, time out of number less concern appears to be exercised over getting a person to hospital for urgent medical attention than over attempts to establish, prior to action, who is prepared to pay the official token fee. Somewhere along the line, the official system, tied as it must be to rules and regulations, fails to produce the smooth-running simplicity of the ideal service, leaving out of account the question of capable on-the-spot first-aid, in severe accident cases. For these reasons, it is welcome news that the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association is planning to make a determined effort to provide both Hong Kong and Kowloon with emergency ambulance services, to be available day and night. The immediate aim is to post at least two ambulances in Hong Kong and one in Kowloon, always ready to proceed in response to a call, manned by Ambulance Brigade members and staff, and maintained and operated exclusively by the Brigade. This, however, will cost money. Indications are that the ambulances themselves will be forthcoming from prominent supporters of the Association, but the cost of maintenance of this service, which will meet one of the most urgent public needs of the moment, must come from public donations. In support of its campaign, by which it is hoped to raise at least \$150,000, a Flag Day is being organised and will be held next Saturday, but the bulk of the fund must come from direct subscriptions by well-wishers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade which has so long a record of useful service to this community. Even today, the reorganised Brigade has more than 400 volunteer members and over one hundred nurses working in numerous ways for the public weal. More than 400,000 vaccinations were, for instance, carried out by St. John Ambulance Brigade members during the meningeal smallpox outbreak in October of last year. The present bid to enlarge the scope of the Brigade's activities therefore deserves every encouragement, and not merely because the organisation itself represents what is generally described as a "worthy cause" but because experience in times past has demonstrated over and over again that the Brigade gives back in service to this community far more than the monetary value of the financial contributions it receives. It will take time and energy and enthusiasm to bring the Brigade up to the standards that command our respect and admiration in pre-war days. But the street ambulance project is something which can be readily organised now, and, furthermore, can immediately prove to be of the highest practical value. It will, we feel confident, command itself to the community's most generous support.

Italy Seeks Another Strong Man

Says
Prudence James

Three years ago British and American troops entered Rome after a weary, slogging battle up the peninsula. Today, once more in summer garb, the British and American forces are still in the city.

Although fewer in number and to a large extent a much younger bunch than those who first entered the capital, they nevertheless form a token force, due to remain here until 90 days after the ratification of the Italian Peace Treaty, signed in Paris on February 10.

Ratification day, originally planned for some time in March and then in April, was given as late as June 10, but that ratification has not taken place on that day either.

Chaos May Lead To Civil War

Italians who, only a few months ago, were expressing themselves delighted at "getting their own country back again" have changed their minds as the possibility of departure looms nearer. It has even been suggested that even a token presence of British and Americans is a deterrent to civil war in this country, a factor openly hinted at in some quarters.

Italy today is in a chaotic state economically, and is lacking leadership. Continued Cabinet crises and petty squabbling among the 18 Parliamentary parties represented in the Constituent Assembly have destroyed much of the faith in democratic government, hailed as such a boon only a short time ago.

There is now a general hankering for a really strong man to lead Italy and to tell the people what to do.

For more than 20 years Italy was spared the worry of thinking for herself and of the responsibilities that went with such a right. Now, confronted with the freedom to choose her destiny, the people find themselves still bewildered and groping.

This is undoubtedly one reason why the Communists, best-organised in Italy's crowded political arena, have made so much progress.

The Communists, among all the parties, have been most definite about what they want and what they stand for.

Solution Tomorrow—Inflation Today

Many Italians with whom I have spoken say frankly now, although they took an opposite view not so long ago, that it would have been better if Britain and America had taken over the task of telling them what to do, rather than leave it to a country which thinks that all will be right to-morrow.

When British troops entered Italy they called it "The Land of Domani," for authorities, or individuals, asked to do something, frequently pleaded that it should be done "domani"—tomorrow.

Today Italy looks to tomorrow for its solutions. Meanwhile prices rocket and inflation is reflected in the depreciation of the lira, now 2,000 to the pound, compared with 900 at the beginning of the year.

Clothes, which are unrationed, cost anything from 40 for a suit and 5 for a shirt, while summer frocks cost in the neighbourhood of 45. Food is plentiful but dear, and such things as portable typewriters cost £32 10s. and pianos £1,000.

In the last six months there has hardly been a week pass without somebody striking for more pay, and the increases which have followed have inevitably brought increases in prices.

Italy today is without a popular leader.

It is significant that there is no reasonably young man who can capture the support of Italy.

The future of Italy, both politically and economically, is much discussed in an abstract academic way over the cafe-table, while the disputants sip their wine.

The rivals argue over the wisdom of returning to monarchy, or the advantages of a Communist State, but such arguments are rather for wordy exchanges with the ultimate comment that the solution will be found "domani."

STRONG MEAT FOR BABES

By SCRUTATOR

The Labour Party's annual

conference took place at Margate in a mood different from that of 1946. Last year's meeting was the first since the party's victory, and naturally it overflowed with exultation and enthusiasm. Since then there have been sobering events, the party

leaders can still plumb themselves on successes—the progress of their ambitious Bills, for example, and on the whole record of the by-elections. But two menacing clouds darken the horizon. One looms from the economic side—the persistent hardships that the country suffers, the peril in which it stands, and the poor show made by Ministers in dealing with such major shortages as fuel and housing. The other arises from the split in the Labour ranks over foreign policy.

Foreign affairs are never an easy subject for democracy to handle. Upon domestic issues it is the democratic practice to expect from Ministers a full disclosure of facts and motives as they see them. But no Foreign Secretary can be candid in that degree. He might precipitate war if he were. He has always to remember not merely whom he is speaking to, but whom he is speaking about; and a certain amount of intelligence must be present among his immediate listeners if they are not to be misled by the reticences and understatements which the requirements of diplomacy impose upon him.

Something like this happened in 1906-14. The flood-tide of Liberal success at the polls had washed into Parliament a good many cranks or ignoramuses; and Sir Edward Grey (as he then was), confronted with the mounting manifestations of Hohenlohe's aggression which were to culminate in the 1914 war, was never free to explain the real meaning of his policies. Mr. Bevin is in a similar position. Once more a party flood-tide has left on the Government benches in the House of Commons an embarrassing sediment of ill-judging or ill-informed members. And once more in face of the aggressions of a foreign Power the Foreign Secretary has never been able to state in their full cogency the overwhelming reasons which have impelled him to take the line that he has.

An Exposure

To overcome this difficulty Mr. Bevin's friends had recourse to a special expedient. In advance of the Socialist Conference they issued a pamphlet on the foreign situation. It was anonymous, and thus escaped the personal implications which would attach to a direct utterance by the Prime Minister or the Foreign Secretary. But it carried significant authority. The device is one used constantly by the Soviet Government. In their technique, direct utterances by Mr. Stalin or Mr. Molotov are reserved for comparatively rare occasions—usually

unnoticed by the British public. It conformed to the maxim of Hitler (derived by him from the Viennese Socialists)—to overwhelm your enemy, when you have chosen who he shall be, with a "drumfire of calumnies". Not that Britain has ever been overwhelmed, or has failed to clear herself in any case submitted to the United Nations; but, as the pamphlet says, "much of the mud stuck".

Yet, although we were not unscathed, the Russian plan, according to the pamphlet, has thus far failed. It failed partly because the British Government "stood patiently firm against Russian encroachment", and partly because Russia's excesses swung American public opinion to Britain's side. Mr. Truman's March declaration is rightly hailed as "the most dramatic example" of support for Britain.

One might have thought that, following an analysis which begins with a Britain wantonly attacked by Russia and continues with a Britain saved by American intervention, the pamphlet would have stressed the predominant need for Britain and America to work together. But whether or not out of deference to the anti-American Left wing, this is not the conclusion drawn. Instead, much stress is laid on certain episodes during Mr. Bevin's term in which Britain's policy opposed American, and on the Foreign Secretary's present aim "to obtain an alliance with Stalin as closely with Russia as with the United States." As if the difference between Washington's ethics and Moscow's could still for practical purposes be ignored; or as if the suggestion to ignore it were made any more palatable by adding, that "the condition of such an alliance is that it should not aim at isolating America"!

Russia's Socialist Myth

The plain exposure of the Soviet world-wide campaign against Great Britain exasperated the Left wing at the conference. Nor did they enjoy any more the equally plain characterisation of Russia's attitude towards the United Nations—her lack of faith in any international rule of law, and her cynical use of international institutions only to secure an immediate national advantage, or as a convenient mechanism by which the moral principles of others are exploited." Yet within the last six months these features have been too manifest to be gainsaid.

The pamphlet still tolerates the myth of a Socialist bond between Moscow and London. It is, we read, "a major tragedy" that the arrival of a "pro-Soviet Labour Government" in Britain coincided with the anti-British offensive by Russia. But surely the explanation is not far to seek. The internal policy of the Soviet may or may not be Marxian, little as it conforms to the ideals of liberty held by Hardi or Snowden or William Morris. But its foreign policy is neither Socialist nor Marxian. It revives the old Russian policy of trying to annex the Near and Middle East, as practised under the Tsars.

Few people in the nineteenth century saw more clearly than Karl Marx did the threat which that carried for all Western Europe. Born in the Rhineland, he was a West European by instinct and on Russian issues a definite supporter of Bismarck. There could be no greater irony than to claim for Moscow's revived aggressions the cloak of Marx's name. Their real sponsor is Peter the Great.

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

— By —
ATTICUS

The story is typical of that muscular humanitarianism of which Mr. Masaryk is a great living exponent.

The New Foreign Office

The "news" that the Foreign Office is to be rebuilt in Carlton House Terrace is not new. The plan has been under consideration for some time. Like other plains it will, with our depleted resources, be a long time before it reaches completion. Even lovers of the old building must admit that the reform is badly needed.

The present edifice has a curious architectural history. The original plan was prepared by Sir Gilbert Scott in 1860. It was Gothic in design and was rejected by Lord Palmerston on the ground that it would be "admirable for a monastery." He wanted something on the lines of a Venetian palace as "more light and more cheerful." He also demanded the substitution of square-headed windows for the religious gloom which would have been unattractive to late hours of work.

Scott, sorely against his will, sold himself to the Palmerston devil. Reluctant to abandon his original plan, he found an opportunity of using it for the Midland Railway. St. Pancras Station is today what, for Palmerston, the Foreign Office was.

He paid dearly in health for his untiring efforts throughout his period of office. His vigour knew no rest. It wore out his subordinates, but it took heavy toll of his own strength.

At one moment in 1941 his asthma was so bad that I doubted if he could carry on. After a trying winter he has now made a complete recovery, and all will welcome the return to England of one who, whatever view is taken of his politics, has always fearlessly spoken his mind.

Kindness Pays

Realising that he was in a strange new world, Mr. Masaryk decided to learn boxing. With his height and weight he soon became proficient. Three months later, as an employee of the famous millionaire firm of Crane, he was walking home late at night when he was accosted by a beggar who asked for alms. As Mr. Masaryk hesitated, the beggar suddenly produced a gun.

"Hand over your wad," he said.

Mr. Masaryk's reply was a straight left to the chin and a right on the solar plexus. The beggar collapsed on the pavement. Mr. Masaryk picked him up, helped him to revive and then said to him: "Why do you have to do this sort of thing?" The man mumbled that he was out of a job and had four starving children. Mr. Masaryk thought quickly. "Look," he said, "having knocked you down, I can't give you a job in my own firm, but, if you promise to go straight, I'll give you a letter to our rivals."

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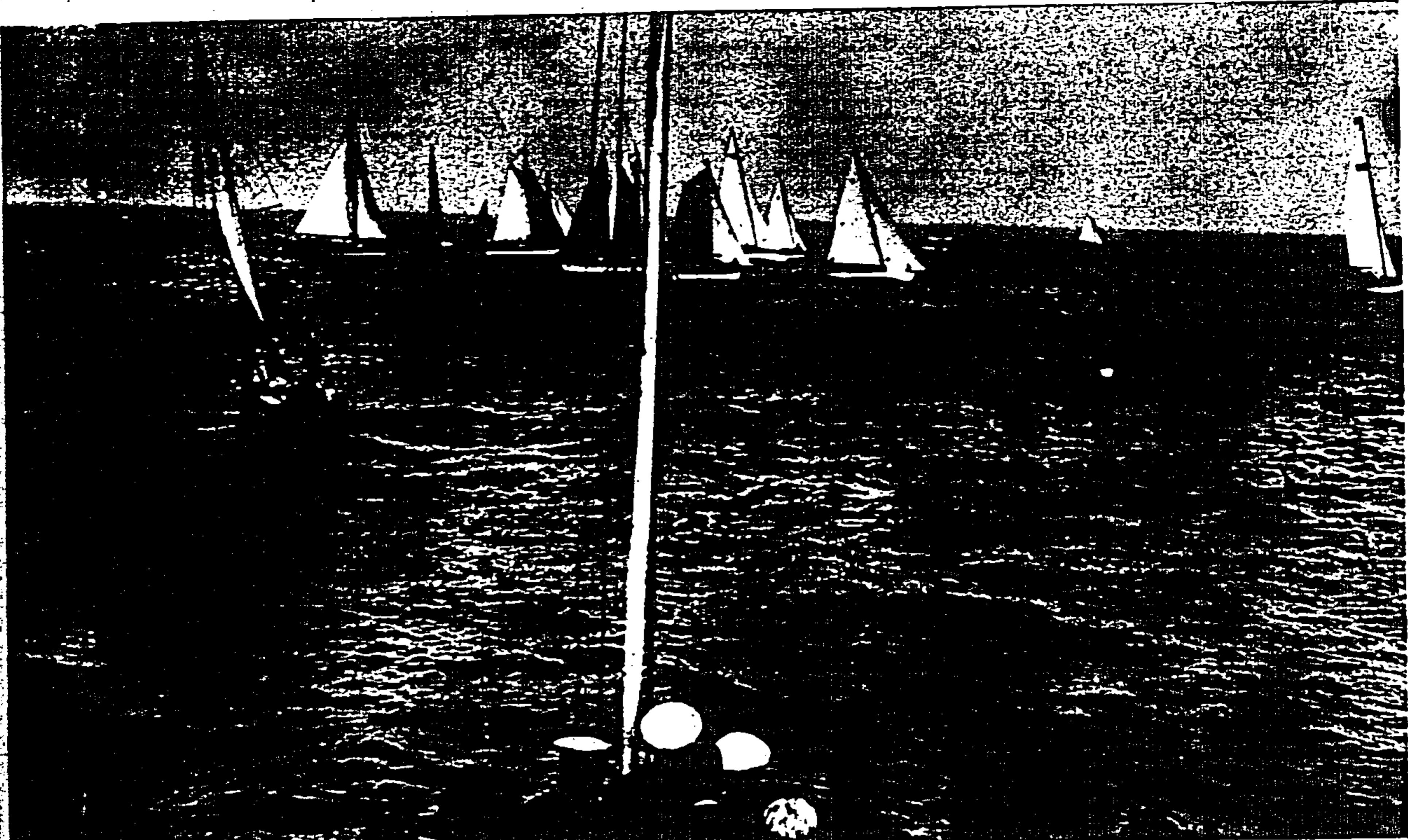
ROYAL GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE. THE FIRST AFTERNOON PRESENTATION PARTY OF THE SEASON WAS GIVEN BY THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN IN THE GARDENS OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE RECENTLY. PICTURE SHOWS PARTY-GOERS WAITING FOR THE PALACE GATES TO OPEN.



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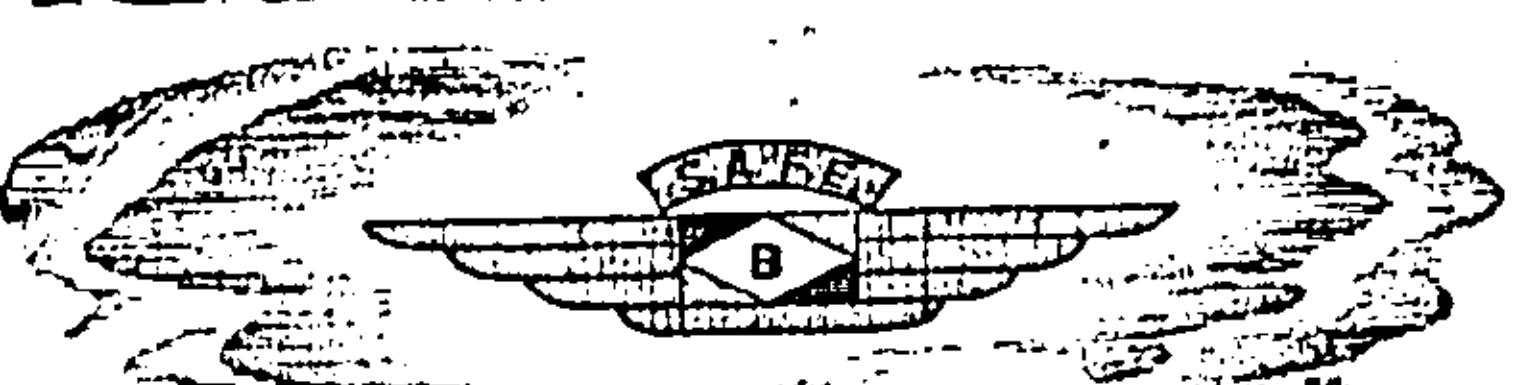
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Research Into New Forms Of Warfare

Bacteriological Bomb

London, June 13. Researches into two new forms of warfare, probably more deadly than the atom bomb, are now taking place in Britain. They are the radioactive "cloud" and the bacteriological bomb. Bacteriological research is taking place at a special station in Southern England where nearly 200 technicians are employed. Well-informed sources in London, giving this information today, said that the United States now has a small number of bacteriological bombs ready. These are in addition to the new type of atomic bombs in store—believed to be more than 100.

The atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Canada, could, it is assumed, provide deadly radioactive substances needed for "atomic cloud" warfare. These substances are available in discharges from atomic piles which produce "ingredients" for the atomic energy already working there.

Another source of these radioactive substances is the British Atomic Energy establishment at Harwell, Berkshire.

Professor J. D. Cockcroft, head of the British atomic energy project, hinted significantly at this source when he said: "We shall have to solve the problem of disposal of radioactive products which would be produced as a by product in very large intensities."

Serious Danger

These products can be a serious danger to health if they are dispersed in concentrated form."

Work is also going ahead in Britain and Australia on the development of guided projectiles. There is a station for this work in Buckinghamshire.

The British effort is directed towards improving the propulsive force of the rocket. Only small experiment types are being fired in this country—they are sent far out into the Atlantic.

The firing of major rocket units takes place in Australia where the work is handled by an organisation headed by Lieutenant-General J. F. Everts, known as Long-Range Weapons Organisation.

New Strategy

Observers here begin to see in these developments what might be a new conception of British global strategy.

The vulnerability of Britain in the event of another war and the need for dispersal of her major industries is in fact the key to this new plan, under which each Dominion is to be encouraged to develop one sphere of activity to fit into the strategic scheme.

Australia already has a rocket range and is earmarked for full-scale researches into guided projectiles. Canada is believed to be the proposed base for the atomic section. The setting up of an atomic range in the frozen wastes where experiments with radioactive "clouds" could be carried out in safety is forecast within the near future.

New Zealand's role is seen as supplementary to that of Australia.

Unsinkable Carrier

South Africa, which has already begun to build its own aircraft, would play a role in the next war similar to that played in the last war by Britain and Malta—that of an unsinkable aircraft carrier—formed observers here say.

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There is resolved after the British transfer of power.

One thing is certain, say observers here, if Hindustan and Pakistan choose to remain within the framework of the Commonwealth, much of the mineral resources of India would be at the disposal of the Commonwealth defence forces.

Expansion of basic industries in India, particularly the aircraft industry, is another factor which cannot be overlooked.—Reuters.

The Greek Army's strength in Northern Greece is now considerable and is being reinforced, and a large increase of military supplies is expected shortly from abroad. The morale of the troops is high, and that of the bandits is declining.—Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, June 14. That Marshal Tito aims to create a free State of Macedonia with Florina as its capital, is the opinion of the Greek General Staff. This opinion is also shared by many high Greek Government officials.

The recent attack by some 1,600 bandits on Florina is regarded as part of a carefully organised attempt to gain control over a wide area of Northern Greece which could then be proclaimed "free", and subsequently brought inside the Yugoslav Federation of People's Republics.

The attempt was completely foiled, and it is thought extremely unlikely that a similar attempt will be repeated elsewhere.

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Paris, June 14. A French police inspector was today ordered to search the Paris home of Elizabeth Lazarus, the French Jewish girl who was arrested in Belgium, and alleged to have been found in possession of letter-bombs of the type sent to leading British politicians.

Orders for the search came after the chiefs of Scotland Yard, Britain's police headquarters, conferred with the Paris police for three-quarters of an hour this morning.

According to a French police official, the British Embassy in Paris is taking part in the affair, "since the letters were inscribed only to addresses in England."

Another official said the girl and a man named Jacobs were still in custody in Belgium.—Reuters.

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...WOMEN IN REVOLT...

A band of British women are on the march. I talked last week with four of the women who are leading the march. THELMA CAZALLET KEIR, IRENE LOVELOCK, JUANITA FRANCES and FLORENCE WHITE.

Their names will go down in history with the pioneers of the struggle against the prejudice of the male—Nightingale, Pankhurst, Bondfield, Wilkinson...

Mrs. Lovelock is the wife of a country parson. She is no fanatic. She was a quiet, homely little woman who became suddenly indignant in a queue at the greengrocer's. A feeble-old-age pensioner could not buy potatoes because she could not afford to buy pens.

Petty Tyrants.

Mrs. Lovelock went home to her husband. She borrowed his parish hall and held a meeting. It was the first time she had addressed an audience.

Today, the British Housewives' League—born in the indignation of that meeting—is one of the most active women's organisations in the country.

In a quiet, pleasant voice she told me: "Men have landed themselves and their women-folk into two world wars in a generation. It was sheer mismanagement, bungling if you like."

"I don't say that men want war, but they have a natural love of a good span, and it is the women who suffer."

"I would much prefer to be a man and go into the Army and do as I was told than stay behind to guard the children, face up to the bombs, get the food, do the housework, make coupons, perform impossible things and worry about my husband at the front."

I asked her what she intended to do about it. She said: "We are out to end dictatorship—the dictatorship of the shopkeeper, the food offices and all the domineering, petty tyrants who treat women like children."

"We are sick of being treated like naughty girls. We are tired of being laughed at and talked down to by Ministers and Civil Servants."

"But our first aim is to get more food and get the food into the homes not the canteens, schools, hotels and restaurants."

The quiet little parson's wife suddenly became the indignant woman who founded a great movement.

"Every good mother today is practically starving," she said. "The best food goes to her children and her husband. Even then the children cannot get enough."

"We are bringing up a nation of undernourished children. The doctors know it. Why don't they speak out and say so?"

Food And Homes

"There is too much talk about dollars and not enough about food. Food must have priority. Then we can work and we can earn the dollars or anything else."

Suddenly she asked me: "Do you think there is any political motive in keeping our rations short? Rationing is breaking up family life. It is destroying the home as the communal centre."

"The Government is taking on more and more work that belongs to the motor. I mean school meals, school milk and things like that."

"All women are being treated on the level of the most unintelligent and slovenly mother who cannot or doesn't care about the home and the family. There are some women who can't cook. But most of us can."

The Women Behind The Political Movement in Britain Which Led Last Week To A Fracas In The Albert Hall Are Described In This Article by

JOHN RALPH

Food and the home is not enough. There must be equal pay for equal work.

A Bigger Risk

Mrs. Cazalet Keir, as Parliamentary Secretary to a former Minister of Education, defied her Minister and Mr. Churchill on the question of equal pay.

She is dark and vivacious. She is a good Conservative. But, first of all, she is a woman. She sat, luxuriously, in her Park Lane flat and told me:

"The fight for equal pay is nearly won. Once the principle of equal pay is accepted in Government offices, industry will soon follow suit."

"We are told by the Government that it would not be fair to industry—it could not afford it."

"But the Government is willing to enforce the five-day, 40-hour week and that is a far bigger risk than equal pay. And it is not merely a matter of money—it is a matter of justice."

"There are about 150,000 insured spinsters. Another 2d. charge on insurance contributions would cover our demand—pensions for all spinsters of 55 at a cost of about £10,000."

I asked her if there wasn't a danger that careers might be too inviting, that marriage might take second place and that, after all, a woman...

"No," said Mrs. Cazalet Keir emphatically. "We don't want a nation of career girls, but simply equal status for the women who are in business."

Juanita Frances, of the Married Women's Association, had just finished her shopping. She put down the basket and exclaimed: "Shopping. It takes as much tact and brilliance as a diplomatic coup."

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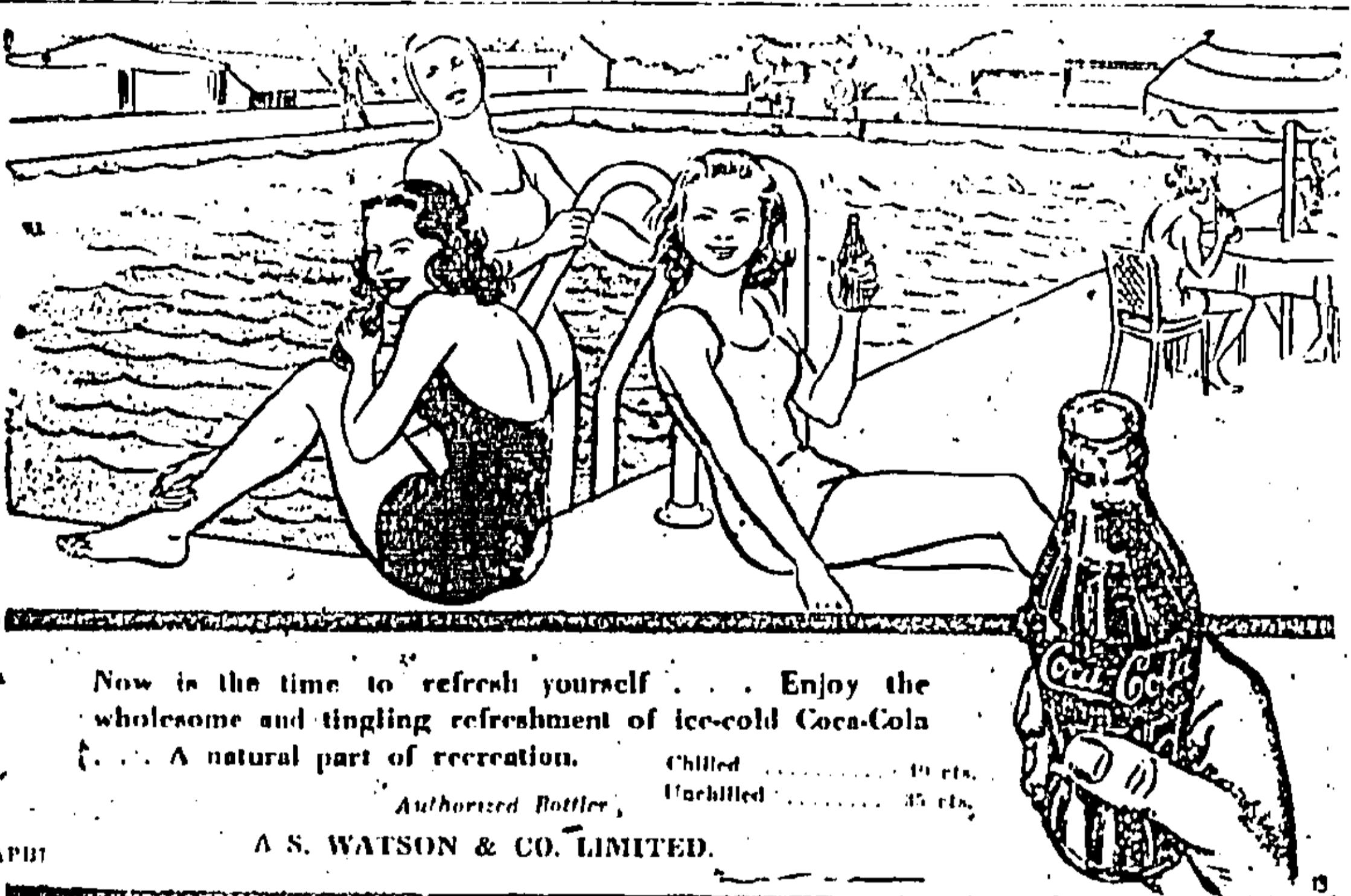
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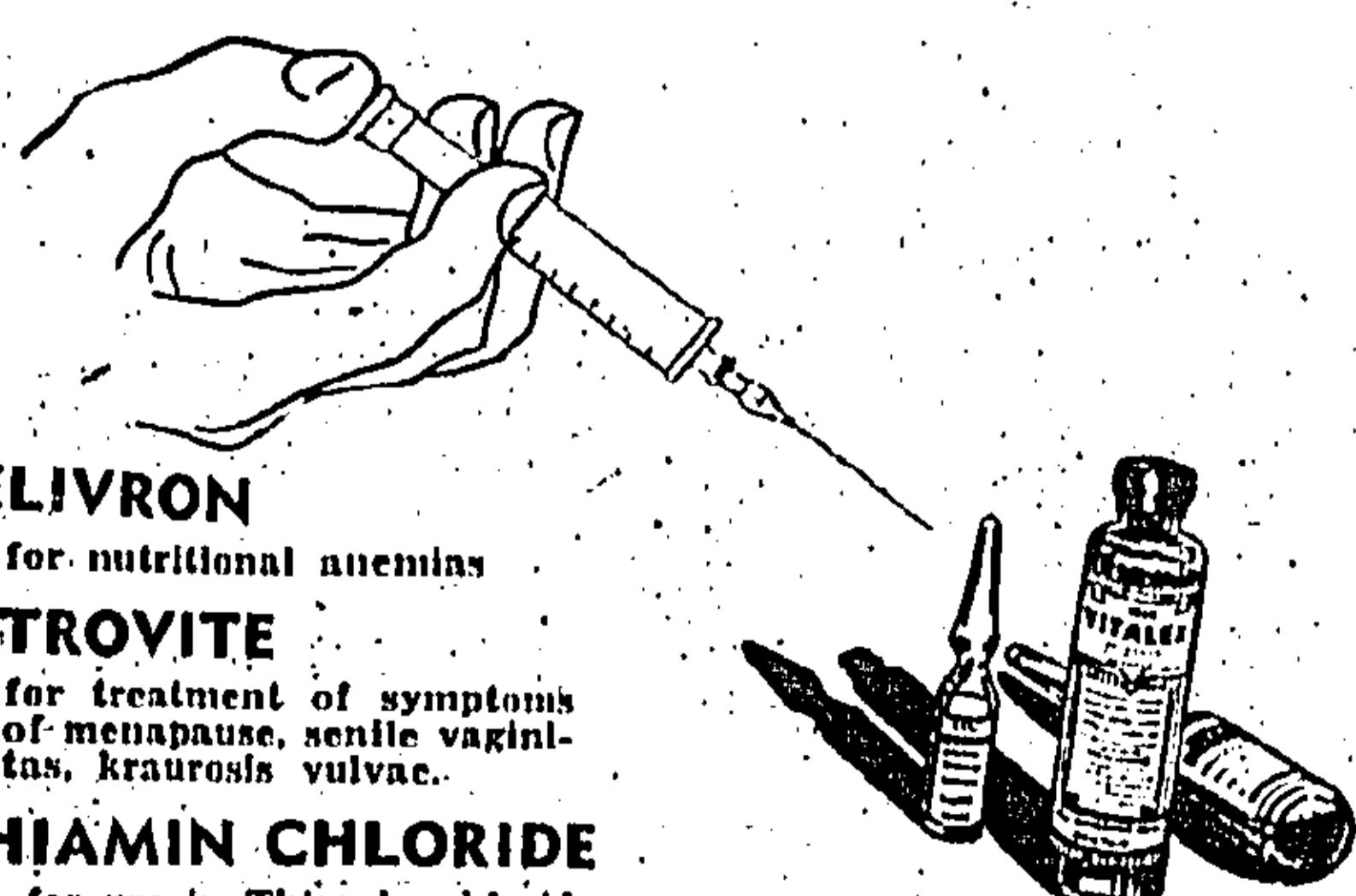
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HAIR TO-DAY . . .

— in Paris

By MARIE-Alix
LAMOTTE



THE aim of all smart Parisiennes is not to be exactly the same as each other but never to be entirely different. They have asked their hairdressers to create spring coiffures to help them achieve this goal.

At first these hair styles are much more varied and yet much simpler. In the morning hair is worn tossed back in apparently careless but carefully becoming disorder. The forehead is always free and uncovered, the hair drawn upwards and back with a couple of combs, for preference smooth and flattened with brilliantine.

The curls are arranged either in a halo over the brow or allowed to fall back loosely upon the shoulders according to the wearer's type. Often a scarf is tied round the head, mingling with the curls and knotted just above one ear.

The Veronica Lake style has inspired Parisian hairdressers to create a new coiffure in which the hair is swept up or around the back of the head, baring one side completely and leaving a mass of hair to fall over the opposite ear, making the two profiles completely different.

In the evening everybody is wearing false chignon pompadours, some small, many more masses of curly, others clusters of curls encircled by plait to match their own locks.

Invariably, the hair is swept smoothly back from the brow, leaving the crown of the head quite flat, excepting with women who really need extra height, which is provided by a single, high-brushed curl.

Still in the chignon group comes the typically Parisian "bun," worn atop the head with all ends of hair swept beneath it. Many women find it becoming, but strangely enough it emphasizes the attractions of the really plain woman, giving her distinction and often an unexpected beauty.

Colours are all-important and Parisiennes have always loved to dye their hair, but this season they are being more discreet about it. Platinum blondes and carmine reds are out of fashion, but a shade popular now is achieved by bleaching the hair with peroxide and ammonia as usual, and then closing it with a special anti-yellowing mixture. Followed by a steel-blue rinse this gives a delightful silvery blonde or light chestnut tone both becoming and distinguished.

HAIRDRESSERS say short hair is becoming increasingly fashionable as it is so much easier to arrange than long hair. Many hairdressers are cutting the hair short at the back and slightly longer at the sides and front, to allow for a variety of styles. They introduce curls to create either a soft or a tailored effect.

An ash blonde that is almost dusty is the shade most in demand at the moment, and tints have largely replaced tinting. There are now many shades obtainable and the great advantage of tinting rather than colouring is that the colour comes out completely at the next shampoo. If the shade does not suit the wearer there is no need to wait for it to grow out.

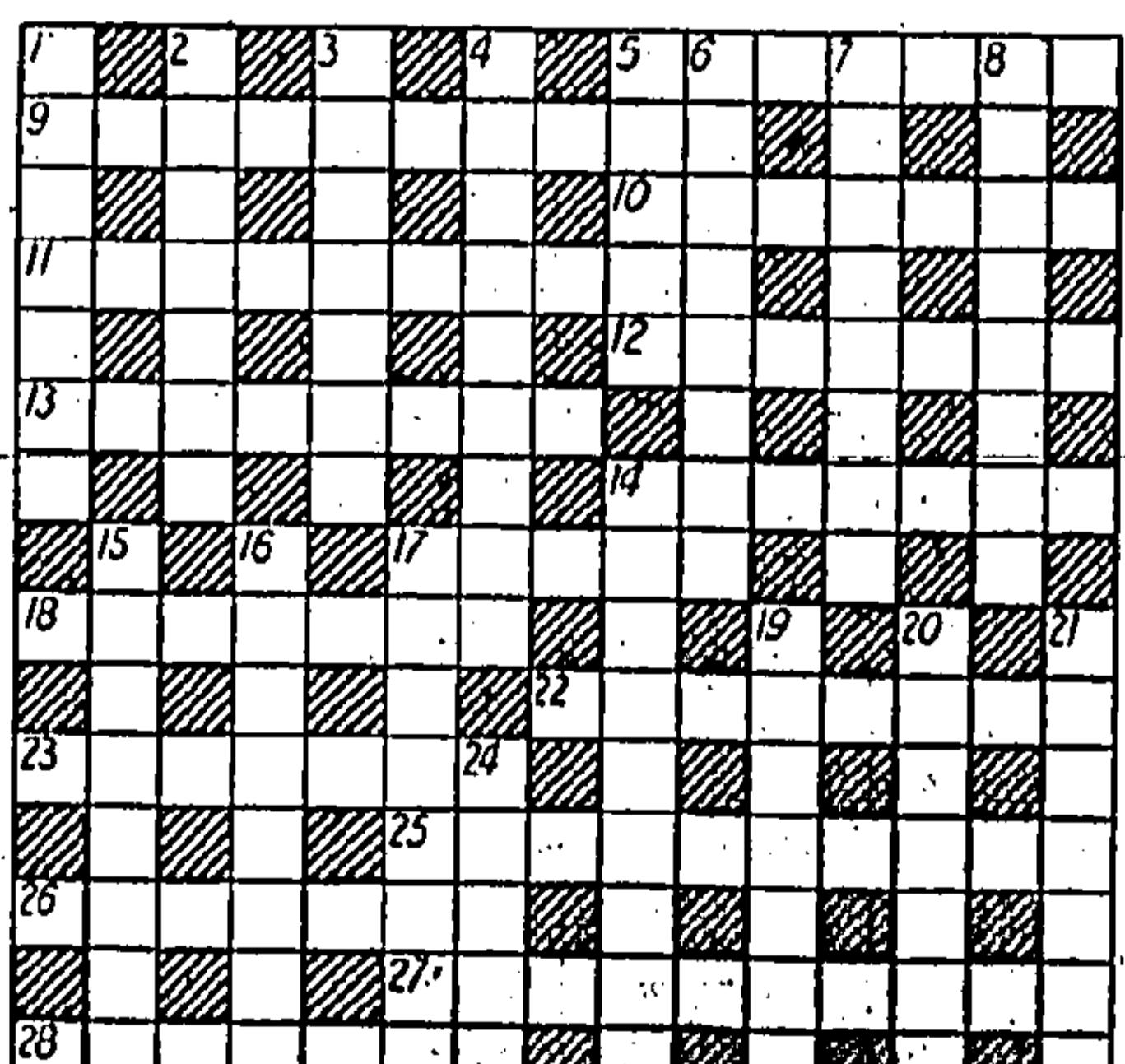
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5. In which, perhaps, the soldier goes by the board. (7)
10. Draws absent-mindedly. (7)
11. Ruminants that are not being cultivated? (6, 4)
12. Catch sheep backwards. (7)
13. Guests they have in colleges. (8)
14. A selfish end, as it were. (7)
17. This addition to wages seems good to us. (6)
18. A state of grace? (7)
22. This architectural feature is a hindrance when I'm on it. (8)
23. It is a bit thick when over-deep. (3, 4)
25. A living gift, perhaps. (10)
26. At the Indian city one gets brown in figure. (7)
27. He has a striking way of dealing with figures. (10)
28. Look out on a mount. (7)

Down

1. Banks, perhaps, in great number. (3, 4)
2. Sparing advice here seems unnecessary. (7)
3. These vessels should answer. (7)
4. He cares for a lot of horses. (4, 5)
5. Fashions in domes. (5)
6. Unimpressive in size. (8)
7. I shouldn't be mentioned in this sort of speech. (8)
8. They did on the block, but these need handles. (8)
14. A financial penalty; that's splendid. (9)
15. A plane body. (8)
16. Sort of contest to encourage side-bets? (4, 4)
17. A spar out in front. (8)
19. It's piped, generally on highland. (7)
20. July 14, for France as a nation. (4, 3)
21. Uncommon sort of law, as it were. (7)
23. Cater for a mark. (5)



SOLUTION TO No. 8.—Across: 1. Sit-down Strike; 10. Telephone; 11. Gayal; 12. Noize; 13. Dream-hole; 14. Isles; 15. Immensely; 17. Gentleman; 19. Scuds; 21. Rose-Walks; 23. Pedal; 24. Yeast; 25. Turn-screw; 26. Red Riding Hood.

Down: 2. Ill-will; 3. Duple; 4. Wood; 5. Spokesman; 6. Regiments; 7. Keyhole; 8. Standing Army; 9. Sleepy Hollow; 15. Salt Water; 16. Immolated; 18. Nose-ape; 20. Undergo; 22. Berlin; 23. Fuseli.

Woman Of The People For London

London, June 13. — The Star's columnist, who has a daily column, "The Star Man's Diary," interviewed by telephone Sonora Eva Peron at Madrid and quoted her as saying: "I am looking forward to visiting London—it will be my first trip. I do not know what my programme will be, but there are lots of things I want to do."

"I am a woman of the people here, and I shall share what you have to eat. I am not bringing

any special food with me. My visit is an unofficial one."

According to the columnist: "Madame Peron is bringing a dozen trunks of specially designed clothes and jewellery and said, 'My clothes are nothing special; they are merely fitting for a person of my rank. Franco has entertained me very well indeed. So have all the people here. The General accompanied me on many of my trips." —United Press.

Be Careful With Perfume

By Victor Mamak

Of all the idiotic things some women do—and they are many even in these enlightened days—the haphazard manner in which they select their perfumes is very nearly the most stupid.

Fair, fluffy, petite Helen uses a light fresh flower scent, so girl friend Daphne goes out and buys likewise. This is spite of the fact that she is, "tall, dark and handsome" rather than pretty. Could anything be more incongruous? Again sophisticated Marianne, with her perfect poise and dignified manner, uses some subtle elusive perfume which adds the last note of chic to her personality so naturally shy little Janet dashes out and invests in a bottle of the same and wonders why she feels a fool when she uses it.

It is always wise to experiment with perfumes before you chose the one that suits your own personality best, and when you have found it see that all your toilet accessories are scented to match.

Very Sparing

Always remember that heavy, cloying perfumes are only for the woman of striking appearance and strong personality, and, if used at all, should be very, very sparingly applied. Who has not, at times, stepped into a lift, a ship's cabin or a hotel lounge only to be almost smothered by a reek that seizes one by the throat.

There is another point about perfume which a woman must realize. It is always more apparent to other people than to the user, so don't be too lavish with it unless you have a "couldn't-care-less" attitude towards other human beings.

Never apply perfume direct to clothes or to furs. For one thing it may stain delicate fabrics, and for another stale scent is definitely unpleasant. It is much better to scent your handkerchiefs and lingerie with sachets and to apply liquid perfume to your skin. A dab of scent behind the ears, at the back of the neck just beneath the hairline, a touch on the wrist and fingertips or palms of the hands will breathe a delicate fragrance round you all through a long evening. Whereas a handkerchief drenched in perfume will get stale long before the festivities are over.

In The Hat

There are all sorts of alluring ways of using sachets these days besides popping them into your lingerie drawer. Try fixing a tiny one inside your hat—the heat from your head will bring out the perfume and scent your hair delightfully—hang two small ones on each of your coat-hangers to lend your dresses fragrance, and fix sachets in the lids of your glove and handkerchief boxes as well as tucking one inside.

A very simple rule on the choice of perfume is to remember that the light, sweet flower scents are only for the young. As you grow older change gradually to a heavier, more sophisticated perfume.

Be fastidious—not only in your choice of perfume but always get the very best you can afford. A small bottle of a good perfume of a reliable make is much better than a large bottle of cheap scent that not only advertises its price but you lack of good taste to everyone with a nose in the vicinity.

Two Tips

Keep a spray filled with your favourite toilet water in the bathroom to use after your bath. It is refreshing and economical and being less concentrated, it is suitable for day use as well as for evening. Your bath talcum should match your perfume and toilet water; if possible, or at any rate it should never be heavily scented and clash with either.

When the weather is sultry there is nothing so refreshing as a rub-down with eau-de-cologne followed by a dusting with talcum powder. But as warmth brings out scents, DO see that your powder and soap do not clash with your toilet water.

Here are a couple of tips that will delight you if you try them out.

1. Sprinkle a few drops of your toilet water on your lingerie before it is ironed. You will be delighted with the charming fragrance which will linger until the garment is washed again, for the heat of the iron sets the perfume.

2. Before going—dancing or playing tennis dab the feet with eau-de-cologne and dust freely with talcum, your feet will be cool and comfortable all through the evening.

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Changes Likely In
England's Team

London, June 13. With changes likely to be made in England's team, which is being chosen on Sunday, to meet South Africa in the second Test beginning at Lord's on June 21, several players with chances of inclusion staked their claims with good performances in matches just finished.

The most pleasing of all was the welcome return to form of the Kent spinner, Douglas Wright, who was relegated to "drift carrier" for the first Test. Operating on a batsman's wicket against Northamptonshire he turned the ball well and finished with eleven wickets for 157.

He and Leslie Ames, former England wicket-keeper, were big factors in Kent's nine wickets victory. Ames' first innings century, with five not out in the second innings, brought his aggregate to 943 runs for an average of 134.5, which includes three centuries and a double century.

The young Middlesex opening bat, Jack Robertson, who made Middlesex history by helping Brown in a record opening partnership for the county of 310, has been on the fringe of Test honours since last season. His brilliant 183 may swing the selectors to take the course suggested by many critics to include him lower down to strengthen the England batting.

Ames For Test?

John Ames, Lancashire all-rounder, who toured Australia with the English team but was not retained for the Test against South Africa at Trent Bridge, is again being spoken of as a Test possible. He made an effort to catch the eye of the selectors again with a grand 72 against Glamorgan. He was heading confidently for his first County championship century and was unfortunate not to score a century, hit 12 hours in his 90 not out, principally with square cuts and leg glances.

Results

Results of first-class matches which ended today were:

At Gravesham: Kent beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets. Kent 100 for nine declared and 65 for one. Northants 179 and 233.

At Lord's: Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by seven wickets. Middlesex 468 for eight declared and 48 for three; Butler three for 16. Notts 317 and 188.

At Horsham: Worcestershire beat Sussex by six wickets. Sussex 301 and 228 (Bartlett 53). Worcestershire 406 and 124 for four (White 53 not out; Cornford four for 44).

At Liverpool: Lancashire drew with Glamorgan. —Reuter.

SOCER BETS

Prague, June 13. Czechoslovakia will have state sponsored soccer betting if the government approves a draft order placed before the Cabinet today by Dr. Jozef Danzky, the Finance Minister. The draft provides for half the gross revenue to be given to the winners, and 40 per cent of the net profits to go to the construction of sports stadiums, playgrounds, and general sports facilities, the rest being set aside for the treasury. —Reuter.

Home Football Results

London, June 14. The following were the results of football matches played today:

First Division

Sheffield U. 2 Stoke 1

Second Division

Newport 1 M'chester C 1

Millwall 1 Fulham 1

Nottingham F. 4 Bradford 0

Third Division North

Bradford C. 3 Lincoln 0

New Brighton 1 Rotherham 0

Wrexham 0 Tranmere 0

Friendlies

Liverpool 2 Everton 1

Cardiff C. 1 Welsh 0

—Reuter.

"Bluebird" Not Ready For Record Bid

Lake Coniston, June 13.

Sir Malcolm Campbell announced late today that he would send his jet-propelled boat, Bluebird III, back to Porchester for modifications, thus ending his present attempts to smash his own world's record.

The announcement followed two trials last night and today, in which the craft shook slightly before reaching the speed of 100 miles per hour.

Sir Malcolm told a press conference he planned to return to Coniston in a month for another record attempt. He said that at present the boat's lateral stability was wrong.

"It is a question of aerodynamics and hydrodynamics," he said. "I can assure you I am more determined than I ever was before."

Modifications will be done at Foster's yard in Porchester, where the craft was originally designed.

Sir Malcolm disclosed that the highest speed reached in the two tests was between 100 and 110 miles per hour.

"Our tests have not been entirely abortive," he said. "We have certainly learned something. In certain points, Bluebird exceeded by far our highest expectations."

Sir Malcolm's 24-year-old daughter, Jean, expressed pleasure that her father would take no more risks at present. —United Press.

American Baseball

New York, June 13. Walkup piced the Cubs' hitting attack to trounce the Phillips 4-3 at Chicago, when he hit two doubles and two runs. Braves' Sisti homered in the fourth to help defeat Pirates 6-2 at Pittsburgh.

Today's scores were:

National League

R. H. E.
Philadelphia Phillies 3 8 1
Chicago Cubs 4 9 3
Phillies: p. Schantz; c. Padgett, Poland.
Cubs: p. Borowy; c. McCullough; Sennick.
Boston Braves 6 14 0
Braves: p. Barrett; c. Masti.
Pirates: p. Sewell; Herring; c. Sullivan.

The following are the results of night games played today:

National League

R. H. E.
Brooklyn Dodgers (Ten Innings) 0 3 0
St. Louis Cardinals 3 8 0

American League

St. Louis Browns 4 8 1
New York Yankees 3 13 0
Cleveland Indians 5 12 2
Philadelphia Athletics 4 6 2
Chicago White Sox 3 13 3
Boston Red Sox 5 8 0

The game between Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators was rained out. —United Press.

Joe Louis Exhibition Fights

Spokane, June 14. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, plans to make an exhibition tour of Europe and Australia next year before he returns from the ring.

This was announced by Fred Sommers, the champion's representative on the current exhibition tour of the western states. No plans have been settled but Louis is likely to visit Australia before Europe.

Joe Louis will return to New York or July 16 to discuss plans for defending the world title in September. —Reuter.

Three rings of the newly-losed Bowling green of the Hong Kong Football Club will be open on Saturday, June 21. A very limited number of woods will be available.

The Lawn Bowls' club' knock-out competition game between K.B.G.C. "B" and Cragengowar Cricket Club "B", which was to have been played yesterday, will

Mannion Wants To Leave

London, June 13. Surprise was caused in Middlesbrough football circles when it became known that Wilfred Mannion, Middlesbrough's international inside forward, desired to leave his club.

Mannion has not yet asked the club to put him on the transfer list, but he said that he was not happy at Middlesbrough and desired a change of club because he thought it would do him good.

"I have no personal grievance against Middlesbrough, but I believe a move would be to my advantage," said Mannion.

David Jack, manager of the club, stated that at present Middlesbrough have no statement to make. It is nearly three weeks since Middlesbrough issued their retained list. This includes Mannion's name and he has been offered maximum terms. It is extremely unlikely that Middlesbrough will agree to put Mannion on the transfer list, but in the event of such an unlikely happening, it is certain they would want a record fee, for Mannion is regarded as the cleverest inside forward in soccer today. —Reuter.

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Bell's average speed was 82.656 miles per hour and Goodman's 82.463 miles per hour.

The Dublin rider, M. Harrington, riding an Italian Moto Guzzi, won the lightweight event in three hours 36 minutes 26.3/5 seconds at an average speed of 73.220 mph. Just over ten seconds behind came Murice Cann, also on a Moto Guzzi, in three hours 37 minutes 10.4/5 seconds, an average speed of 72.972 mph, while Bob Drinkwater, on an Excelsior, was third, with an average speed of 70.139 mph.

There were 27 riders in the senior event and 20 in the lightweight winner.

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Both clubs had several of their best swimmers absent and the return meet at the V.R.C. is looked forward to with great interest.

Results

The following were the results: 120 Yards Medley Relay Race: 1, V.R.C. (Lopes, J. Rosa-Pereira and Gomes); 2, Lai Tsun.

40 Yards Free Style (Ladies): 1, Ko Mai-ling (Lai Tsun); 2, Mok Sun-lan (Lai Tsun); 3, C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.).

100 Yards Free Style: 1, Lai

Tsai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2, Yau Sun-kwan (Lai Tsun); 3, Yvonne (V.R.C.).

220 Yards Breast Stroke (Men): 1, Wong Chuk-wing; 2, Yvonne (V.R.C.); 3, Mak Chi-wing.

40 Yards Breast Stroke (Stroke): 1, Chan Fung-fan; 2, Wong Yuen-ching; 3, Mrs. Elsa Benn (V.R.C.).

50 Yards Free Style (Men): 1, Lau Tai-ping; 2, J. Rosa-Pereira.

30 Yards Sui-kwan.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Men): 1, Lopez (V.R.C.); 2, T. Bayot (V.R.C.); 3, Ko Wal-hung (Lai Tsun).

40 Yards Back Stroke (Ladies): 1, Chan Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2, C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.); 3, Wong Yuen-ching (Lai Tsun).

220 Yards Free Style (Men): 1, Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2, Yau Sun-kwan (Lai Tsun); 3, Yau Sau-kan (Lai Tsun).

160 Yards Free Style Relay (Men): 1, V.R.C. (Bayot, J. Rosa-Pereira, Gomes and Balterand); 2, Lai Tsun.

Sgt. Albert Edward McDonough R.A.S.C. died at the Kowloon Hospital on Oct. 22, 1946 at the age of 44 and left estate valued at \$8,700. Letters of administration were granted to his widow Ena, of No. 75 Wongneichong Road.

Alfred Ernest Abing, deputy divisional warden of Hongkong A.R.P., who was killed by Japanese snipers while on duty at North Point on Oct. 19, 1941, left estate valued at \$56,200. Letters of administration of the estate were granted to Mabel Agnes Elizabeth, his lawful widow.

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DAVIS CUP

Prague, June 14. Czechoslovakia won the first two singles matches in their European Zone semi-final Davis Cup tie against France here today.

Jaroslav Drobny easily beat Bernard Dostremec 6-2, 6-0, 6-1, while Vladislav Cerny sprung a surprise in the second match by beating Bernard 6-2, 6-0, 6-4 and 6-0. —Reuter.

Nortons Win The Senior TT

Douglas, June 13. An immense crowd, who watched the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy motor cycling races over the famous course, saw a thrilling struggle in both the senior and lightweight events, which were run concurrently over seven laps of 264.133 miles.

The senior event was won by Harry Daniell, of London, riding a Norton, who covered the course in three hours 11 minutes 22.1/5 seconds at an average speed of 82.813 miles per hour.

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